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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Director, Office of Community Coordination
Director, Intelligence Community StaffFROM:
Executive SecretaryJCH/1
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SUBJECT: Draft IR&DC DCID

1. Attached for your information and initial approval is a revised draft DCID for the IR&DC. The draft has been approved by the Council Chairman (Dr. and discussed with the Executive Secretary of the NFIB/NFIC (Mr. Elder).

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2. Three changes are incorporated within the draft as well as a simplification of language. First, the new draft specifies that the functions of the Council will be guided by the DDCI. This provision is in conjunction with the delegation by the DCI to the DDCI of the responsibilities for the management of the Council. Second, the new draft provides for the Council Chairman to be appointed by the DCI. This provides the DCI the latitude to appoint as Council Chairman someone other than the USDRE if this occasion should ever arise. As you may recall, the Chairmanship of the IR&DC has been held by the USDRE since it was established in 1973.

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3. Third, the draft deletes the individually named Council membership and instead states that, "Membership will consist of senior research and development members of the National Foreign Intelligence Community and the Department of Defense." This will allow the IR&DC to continue to function without having to amend the DCID as reorganizations occur within the DoD and the Intelligence Community and senior research and development responsibilities are changed. However, the same level of participation will continue with Council membership. Finally, there are certain changes in the wording of sections of the draft for simplification.

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4. If you approve of the thrust of this initial draft, we will then circulate within the Council membership the revision for comment, and then return the draft to you for final approval. ☐

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Attachments:

- Tab A. Revised IR&DC DCID (Draft)
- Tab B. Change Recap
- Tab C. Present IR&DC DCID 1/12

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